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Title : **CLEANING METHOD FOR FILTER TESTING  
DEVICE, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD AND FILTER  
TESTING DEVICE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, is respectfully requested. The response due date, extended three months, is September 29, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.**